HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____ Introduced by: Ruppel, Goodin

A RESOLUTION honoring Laura J. Bradford.

Whereas, Eighteen-year-old Laura J. Bradford is the 2006-2007 Indiana FFA state treasurer;

Whereas, As state treasurer, Laura Bradford will spend the coming year traveling the state promoting agricultural education and the FFA, speaking to more than 9,000 students and FFA supporters, presenting numerous workshops and conferences, and participating in goodwill tours;

Whereas, In addition to these duties, Laura Bradford is responsible for developing relationships with leaders in government, education, business, and agriculture sectors;

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Whereas, Laura Bradford has been an active member of the FFA at the chapter, district, and state levels serving as chapter president, sentinel, district president, and state treasurer;

Whereas, Laura Bradford has attended several leadership conferences, including Summer Challenge, Premier Leadership Training, S.O.A.R. (Seeking Opportunities and Achieving Results), and the Leadership Development Workshop, Made for Excellence:

Whereas, Laura Bradford has participated in several career development events on the chapter, district, and state levels and in the prepared public speaking, female leadership ambassador, and quiz bowl contests at the district level;

Whereas, Laura Bradford's supervised agricultural experience is in the areas of agricultural education and equine science;

Whereas, After serving the Indiana FFA and its members, Laura Bradford plans to attend Georgetown College and major in preveterinary medicine with plans to pursue a career with a major equine hospital as a resident veterinarian: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Laura J. Bradford on her selection as the 2006-2007 Indiana FFA state treasurer and wishes her success in her collegiate academic studies.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Laura J. Bradford and her parents Dwight and Lisa Bradford.

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